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SUBJ: JDL SHOOTING INCIDENT AT SMUN

REF: USUN 3765 AND PREVIOUS

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF STATEMENT ISSUED BY AMBASSADOR BUSH
OCTOBER 20:

"I STRONGLY CONDEMN COWARDLY AND HOSTILE ACTION OF
EXTREMISTS WHO FIRED FOUR BULLETS INTO USSR MISSION WEDNESDAY
EVENING.

THIS OUTRAGEOUS COWARDLY AND HOSTILE ACT REPRESENTS VERY
WORST IN FANATICAL FRINGE OF OUR SOCIETY.

THIS INCIDENT WORKS AGAINST EVERYTHING WE ARE TRYING TO DO
IN SEEKING IMPROVED RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRY AND SOVIET
UNION.

THERE WERE FOUR LITTLE CHILDREN IN ROOM WHERE BULLETS
HIT. ANYONE OF THEM COULD HAVE BEEN KILLED. NATURALLY THEY
WERE TERRIFIED.

TODAY I HAVE EXPRESSED MY REGRETS TO PERMANENT REP.
REPRESENTATIVE OF USSR. LAST NIGHT, ON SCENE, I EXPRESSED
MY DEEP CONCERN TO PARENTS OF FOUR LITTLE TERRIFIED

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CHILDREN.

I HAVE BEEN ASSURED BY NEW YORK POLICE OF HIGHEST LEVEL OF ATTENTION BEING DEVOTED TO THIS MATTER. FBI WILL COOPERATE TOO.

I WOULD APPEAL TO THOSE WHO THREATEN, THOSE WHO ATTACK AND VIOLATE LAW, THOSE WHO COWER AND SHOOT FROM ROOFTOPS -- YOU ARE DAMAGING THIS COUNTRY -- AND WHATEVER END IT IS YOU SEEK TO ACHIEVE WILL NOT BE ACHIEVED BY BARBARIC ACTS SUCH AS THIS SHOOTING INCIDENT.

NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT IS DOING ITS LEVEL BEST TO PROTECT USSR MISSION AGAINST HOSTILE ACTS, BUT ALL WOULD AGREE THAT HIDDEN COWARD IS TOUGH TO PROTECT AGAINST.

WE ARE MAKING NO ACCUSATIONS AS TO WHAT PARTICULAR INDIVIDUAL GROUP OR MEMBERS OF GROUP ARE INVOLVED AND RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS CRIME. WE SIMPLY APPEAL TO DECENCY AND COMMON SENSE THAT THOSE WHO PERPETRATED THIS INCIDENT AND OTHER SIMILAR INCIDENTS WILL STOP ACTING PART OF MADMEN.

WE CANNOT AFFORD TO DO LESS.

THERE IS TOO MUCH AT STAKE."
BUSH

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